



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of August 25, 2024



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 25- 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Andy Mager

Reader: David Ullmann

9:40 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Andy Mager

Reader: Reggie Schoen

Message: "The Gift Giver"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 29:11-19

Ephesians 4:11-13

Mark 7:1-13

Friday, August 30

8:00 am Donut & Muffins in the Narthex

\*\*If you have an announcement you want included \*\*  
in the Olive Branch, please email it to  
Amber (school.office@molcs.org) by Noon on Wednesdays!

Flowers this week are donated by Sandi Christofferson in honor of the many August birthdays; including herself, Mike, and her granddaughter, Cece.



**WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS?**  
If you want to donate flowers for church, please sign up on the sheet in Pastor's old office or reach out to the office. Flowers are \$40, payments can be brought to the office or given to Amber on Sundays!



August 25 @ 8:30 & 10:30 am Back Pack Blessing

August 23 First day of school

Early dismissal @ 1:15 pm

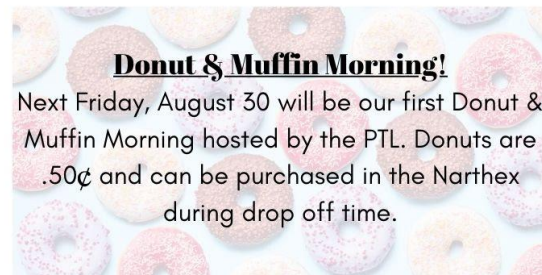
August 30 Donuts & Muffins at drop off (located in the Narthex)

## MEETING REMINDERS

Reminder! There will not be room for meetings to take place during school hours. All meetings must be scheduled for the evening or the weekend. Please make sure the office is aware of meetings so they are on the calendar. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MOUNT OLIVE APPAREL

All our school apparel is being offered through Market on Maple this year! If you order by September 6th you can get free delivery to school (choose "Pick up at store" as delivery method). Use the QR below

**Donut & Muffin Morning!**  
Next Friday, August 30 will be our first Donut & Muffin Morning hosted by the PTL. Donuts are .50¢ and can be purchased in the Narthex during drop off time.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life; and I will raise him up on the last day."* John 6:40

Thank God today for the eternal life you have knowing Him through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY**

Be sure to look through the church library in the Narthex!  
There are plenty of great books covering a variety of topics. The library is self help- just find a book, sign your name and date the library card then leave the card in the "checkout box".  
Feel free to grab a book on Sundays when the church is open!



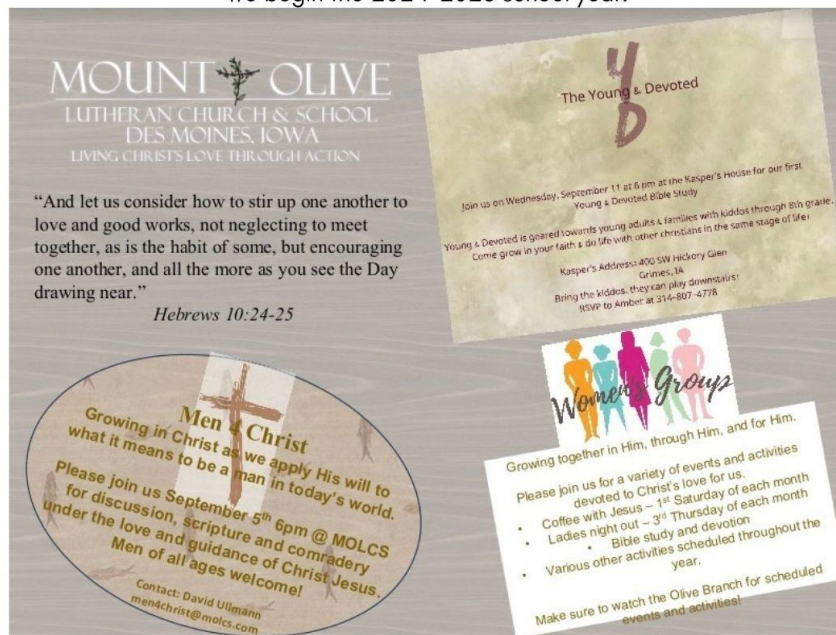
### **COFFEE WITH JESUS**

Please join us Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 - 11 am for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. The Bible admonishes us to speak the truth in love. What does that mean, and how does that look in everyday life? We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring your Bible and come find out!  
All women are welcome!

### **COVER OUR KIDS WITH PRAYER**

We are thankful for all of you who have chosen to be prayer partners. Cover Our Kids with Prayer Team, you will be receiving the names of your students in September. If you have been previously assigned with a prayer partner, you will continue with the same families and you may have additional students.

Thank you to all Mount Olive families for showing your support through praying for our students and staff as we begin the 2024-2025 school year.



Welcome back Mount Olive Students! Here's a prayer for the start of your new school year:

Dear Lord,

Open my eyes to see new friends,  
Open my ears to hear my teachers,  
Open my mind to learn new things,  
Open my hands to help others,  
Open my mouth to speak kind words,  
Open my heart to love like you. Amen



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